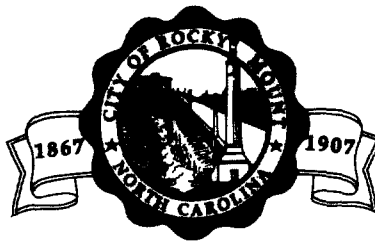


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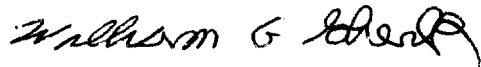
--Reduction of modulation deviation to 3 kHz. This does not appear to be workable at this time. We believe that this item requires further review by the Commission.

--Potential loss of mobile relay assignments in the 150/160 MHz band. Mobile relays in this band are vital to communications for many public safety agencies in North Carolina.

We also recommend that the Commission take advantage of the rule rewrite to develop separate rules for public safety.

Please consider the City of Rocky Mount as a party of interest in this matter, and include our comments as part of the official record.

Respectfully submitted,



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